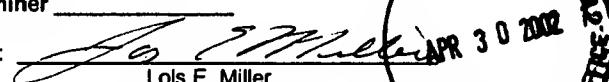


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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the grant of an extension of time to respond to the "Notice to Comply" with sequence listing rules mailed October 22, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from January 22, 2002 to April 22, 2002.

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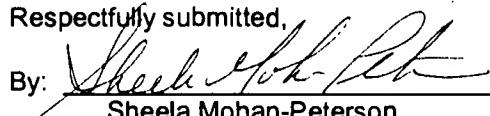
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